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SUBJ: VISIT OF SECRETARY DENT

REF: A) STATE 50600; B) STATE 51446

1. AMBASSADOR MENTIONED PLANNED VISIT OF SECRETARY DENT TO FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PATOLICHEV MARCH 14. PATOLICHEV EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION AND PROMISED FULL ASSISTANCE IN PREPARATIONS. HE ALSO INDICATED INTENTION ACCOMPANY SECRETARY AND PARTY ON TRIP TO KAMA RIVER TRUCK PLANT.

2. EMBASSY NOTES APPARENT DISPARITIES BETWEEN NAMES OF MEMBERS SECRETARY'S PARTY AND RESEVATION REQUESTS REFTEL A. WOULD APPRECIATE RECONFIRMATION HOUSING REQUIREMENTS: 1 SUITE (SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT); 3 DOUBLES (CONTROL ROOM, MR. AND MRS. ARMITAGE, MR. AND MRS. BOWDEN); 11 SINGLES (HUFFCUT, LORIMER, SINGLETON, HEISS, STECHSCHULTE, ALPER, KOSOBAYASHI, FIRST SECURITY, SECOND SECURITY, POUNDS, ELLIS). IS EDWARDS ALSO COMING TO MOSCOW? AS EMBASSY INFORMED THAT MRS. BOWDEN MAY ALSO ACCOMPANY DENTS, WE ASSUME BOWDENS WOULD OCCUPY ONE DOUBLE ROOM.

3. BECAUSE CONTROL ROOM OPERATION FROM 0700 TO 2200 HOURS APPEARED SATISFACTORY DURING SHULTZ/DENT MOSCOW VISIT
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OCTOBER 1973, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS SIMILAR OR SHORTER SCHEDULE

FOR IMPENDING VISIT IN VIEW LESS FORMAL NATURE OF MOSCOW STOPOVER.

4. AS USDOC AND DEPARTMENT AWARE, SECRETARY DENT TOOK PART IN OFFICIAL DEDICATION NEW COMMERCIAL OFFICE OCTOBER 3, 1973. TO AVOID NEGATIVE IMPACT FROM APPEARANCE OF REPETITION AT TIME WHEN OFFICE WILL NOT BE COMPLETED AND WILL IN FACT BE THROUNGED WITH AUSTRIAN WORKMEN, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT FUNCTION THERE BE STYLED AS INSPECTION OF PROGRESS AND FOCUSSED ON AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY RESIDENT IN MOSCOW. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY RAISED POSSIBILITY OF COMPRESSING CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE WITH ARCHITECT FRANK THROUGH EWTC/VIENNA AND UNDERSTANDS THAT NO CHANGE POSSIBLE.

5. EMBASSY WILL BEGIN ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT WITH PROTOCOL DIVISION OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY MARCH 18, AND PLANS SUGGEST THAT LADIES' PROGRAM INCLUDE VISIT TO TROITSKO-SERGEEVSKIY MONASTERY AT ZAGORSK ON APRIL 8, WHICH WOULD OCCUPY MOST OF DAY. ALTERNATIVES ARE FEW, SINCE MOST ATTRACTIONS ARE CLOSED MONDAYS, BUT COULD INCLUDE TRET'YAKOV GALLERY AND NOVODEVICHYIY CONVENT WITH HARD CURRENCY STORE CLOSE BY.

6. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT WILL BE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR NOBLE MELENCAMP.
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